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FOR A SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to file a response to the above-identified non-provisional application for an Advisory Action mailed June 2, 2005. With the extension, the term for response or taking action in this application expires on July 23, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 27799-013. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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